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OPPOSE GRANT OF BLANKET POWER

President's Influence May Be Taxed to Carry Baker's Army Program Through Congress.

(International News Service.) Washington, May 4.-President Wilson's power over congress may be taxed to the utmost to carry Secre-tary of War Baker's army program

through both houses.
Sentiment overwhelmingly favors Sentiment overwhelmingly favors adding millions of men to the army. Indications are that a majority favor going even beyond the war department's figures. But the most formidible opposition made its appearance in both the senate and house today against any broad grant of blanket authority to Secretary Baker to call out any number of men he sees fit. Members of both houses insisted that it was the duty of congress to pre-scribe the number of men to be called to the colors.

to the colors.

In the house, Chairman Dent, of the military affairs committee, will be the chief obstacle to Secretary Baker's program. He is unalterably opposed to such a grant of power as that asked by Mr. Baker. Anticipating Mr. Baker's request of Thursday, he introduced a bill specifically limiting the number of men to be drafted to 4,000,000. This is considerably in excess of Mr. Baker's program for the next year, but the war department is opposed to any legislative limitation.

posed to any legislative limitation.

The senate military affairs committee is not yet ready to define its attitude. Its members are mainly "big army" men and are ready to support vast increases in the military established. lishment. They have before them now three measures to enlarge the army. On of them, that offered by Senator Reed, of Missouri, would authorize the drafting of men beyond the 6,000,000 mark. The committee has maintained an extremely independent attitude an extremely independent attitude towards the administration during the present session and it may insist upon congress having a voice in determining

congress having a voice in determining the size of the army.

Emphatic opposition against Mr. Baker's plan was voiced by both Senator Sherman, of Illinois, and Senator Smoot, of Utah. They declared their willingness to vote for adding almost any number of millions of men to the army, but they insist that congress should definitely establish the limit. If, in the course of the next two years additional needs develop, the law can be amended from time to time to authorize all necessary expansion of the thorize all necessary expansion of the military establishment, they declared.

In spite of the opposition, however, administration leaders predicted to-day that the war department would have its way, and that congress in the end would give it an entirely free hand in fixing the size of the army.

KNOX COUNTY DEMOCRATS MAKE NOMINATIONS

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, May 4.—The Knox county democratic convention here today nominated the following: Chancellor, nominated the following: Chancellot.
C. H. Brown: attorney-general, G. H.
Mynatt: county judge, Sam E. Hill;
juvenile judge, Robert D. Taylor:
sheriff, John L. Callaway: circuit
court clerk, W. W. Brooks: register of deeds, Ben L. Jones; general super-intendent of roads, S. P. Condon, and criminal judge, R. A. Brown.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASED RATES ON PIG IRON

(International News Service.) Washington, May 4.—Application for increased rates on pig iron, cast iron pipe and iron and steel rails, ranging from 15 to 22 cents per ton from south ern producing plants to Ohio and Mississippi river crossings, gulf and south Atlantic coast points, and Vir-ginia cities, was filed with the inter-state commerce commission today. Through rates to poitns beyond these gateways, so as to increase the increases proposed to the gateways, also

THREE TROOP TRAIN CARS DEHAILED IN CAROLINA (Associated Press.)

Washington, May 4,-Three cars of

the Atlanta section of Southern railtrain No. 37, southbound, were derailed today near Fair Forest, S. C., the station for Camp Wadsworth, and four soldiers were jarred so that they were sent to the camp hospital. The cars did not turn over.

MAN CUTS HIS HAND!

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cuts, bruises, sores. It's the best treatment for boils. Clip and mail this to Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn., for liberal sam-Your druggist guarantees and sells Carboil. A large box costs only 25c and lasts a long time.



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INCREASE IN SUGAR RATES

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 4.—Increases
of about 10 per cent. in carload commodity rates on ugar from New Orleans to points in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky were aprpoved today by the nter-state commerce commission.

BOLSHEVIKI AND UKRAINE DUPED, BUT NOT BRITAIN

London Papers Reflect Determination to See War Through. Proof Against Peace Intrigue.

London, May 4.—In discussing Germany's next "peace offensive," signs of which have begun to apsigns of which have begun to appear recently, the I waspapers reflect the determination of the British nation and its allies to see the war through. They say it is impossible that Germany should succeed in duping the allies into a peace which does not fulfill the principles for which they are fighting. principle fighting.

The Times says the general expectation that the Germans failing to ob-Flanders would inaugurate a peace campaign in the allied countries, seems likely to be fulfilled. It con-

"Neutral emissaries of well-known antecedents and tendencies are understood to have arrived recently in England and other allies' countries for the purpose of suggesting that if the allies will only show a pacific disposition they will find Germany ready to meet them on moderate terms.

Firm Against Intrigue.

"It need hardly be said that origin of these maneuvers is quite as well understood as was the purpose of the military offensive in March, and that the allied governments are likely to present as firm a front to any peace intrigue as the allied armies presented to the German military attacks."

The Daily Mail says: "The irruption of amiable neutrals into Eng-land, with no visible business, has already begun, including the arrival of a pro-German friend of the German secretary, Dr. Von Kuehlmann, who is not charged with any official mission far as his London legation is are. These neutral emissaries could save themselves much trouble and some personal danger if they would recognize clearly that Great Britain is not to be duped like the bolsheviki and Ukraina."

PASSPORT BILLS CLIP **ENEMY ALIENS' WINGS**

(International News Service.) Washington, May 4.—The Flood passport bill, giving the department of justice drastic authority to close the boundaries of the United States to enemy agents, was passed unanimously by the house this afternoon. An amendment, which would have permitted American and Canadian citizens to cross the Canadian border without per-

mits, was rejected, 14 to 16.

Representative Flood said that the pres'dent had called him by phone three times this week to urge is pas-Senator Thomas, of Colorado, de-

clared "personal enemies sneak behind enemies to humiliation."

FOLLOWER OF RUSSELL BARELY ESCAPES MOB

(Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., May 4.—Accused of denouncing the liberty loan and other phases of war work and declaring that Germany is going to win the war de-Chamberlain, chairman of the senate

places, bases his opposition to war preparations on his religious views, officers say. Parry is 55 years old and has a son in the American army in

SHOOTING IN GADSDEN DIES OF BLOOD-POISON Allege Policeman Shot Soldier Without Cause.

(International News Service.) Gadsden, Ala., May 4.—John Holmes, cook in Company L. 113th infantry, Camp McClellan, Anniston. Ala., was shot and badly wounded last night by Policeman Walter Washam, of this city. Holmes is from Hoboken, N. J., and had come here from Camp McCiellan to see a girl. It is alleged the policeman shot without sufficient cause, and an investigation has already started.

SPIKE ON RAIL WRECKS TRAINLOAD DRAFTMEN

(International News Service.) Ackerman, Miss., May 4.-Blood-ounds were put on the trail today in an attempt to run down the person who leid a spike on the rail of the G. M. & N. railway near here, in the path of a trainload of drafted negroes, sending the train off the rails and killing the fireman and injuring the engineer and twenty-five of the drafted negroes. When the engine struck the spike it jumped off the track and dragged the train with it into a deep cut at the side, overturning the cars.

WOULDN'T SUBMIT TO MINOR OPERATION: GETS SENTENCE

(Associated Press.)

Macon, Ga., May 4.—For declining to submit to a minor operation, Pri-vate Jesse Cornelius has been sentenced by the general cour.-martial at Camp Wheeler to serve twelve months at hard labor and to forfeit two-thirds pay for that period, it was

M. LEONARD MADE

(Associated Press.)

Washington May 4.—Clifford M.
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APPROVED BY COMMISSION FOIL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE PRISON

Crowd Angry Germans at Fort McPherson Dispersed by

Camp Guards.

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—An apparent attempt at a wholesale delivery of the German prisoners at Fort McPherson was fuiled late yesterday when the guards discovered a fifty-foot tunnel leading from under one of the prisoners' barracks toward tie double-wire fence which encloses the prison camp, it became known today.

The discovery of the underground passage followed an investigation of some trouble among the prisoners, the guards being compelled to advance with fixed bayonets before the crowd of angry Germans would disperse. They had been engaged in a heated discussion and several blows were passed among the Teutons.

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The exact cause of the internal disturbance among the prisoners has not been established, although the camp officials are conducting a rigid investigation. Dug With Great Secrecy.

When the disorder had been quieted guards began a systematic search of the prisoners' quarters and soon discovered the tunnel, which had been dug with great secrecy. The excavat-ing work evidently had consumed many days, the Germans having used all possible means to hide evidences of

It is understood that several prison-

METHODISTS INDORSE

(Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—President Wilson's course in the war was strongly indersed and the support of two and the support of two and this terirble sin when he or she rea quarter million Methodists was jects Jesus Christ after having heard pledged to him in a resolution enthu-

which was immediately telegraphed to the White House, said:

"As our first act after organization, we, the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, representing more than two and a quarter million members, who are American citizens, hereby express to you our profound and whole-hearted apprecia-

in these awful times of war.

"We emphatically indorse both your purpose that peace shall not come until it comes as a peace of righteousness and justice, and also your pledge of America's full force without stint or limit in this behalf.

"We assure you that the church we rise authorized that man from the grave at the time He performed the miracle of bringing to life the widow's child, of so many other miracles, He proved His divinity, still the Jews rejected Him. Although they knew He was doing things beyond all human power, still He was crucified. limit in this behalf.
"We assure you that the church we

"We assure you that the church we represent stands united with you in the invincible determination to secure for humanity the opportunity to reach its full development through liberty, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and with all our forces on land and sea."

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The resolution was signed by the members of the committee on patriotic resolutions, who prepared and introstatutes of this kind and subject their duced it and it was adopted by a ris-

enemies to humiliation."

He inferred that German influences has had much to do with the delay in the aircraft production.

Ing vote.

Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Leesburg, Fla., presided over today's session. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. J. C. Reed, of Bedford City, Va.

AMEND DRAFT LAW TO SAFEGUARD MORALS

Germany is going to win the war despite what America does, Archer Parry, a worker in the West End shops of the Norfolk & Western railroad here, barely escaped being tarred, feathered and burned by fellow employes, according to federal agents who arrested him on a charge of violating the espionage act only ten minutes before the noon hour, which, it is alleged, had been set as the time when the men would visit vengeance upon him.

Parry, who is a member of the religious sect founded by the late Pastor Russell, with which the federal authorities have had trouble in other places, bases his opposition to war

STATE OF WAR BETWEEN **BULGARIA AND GREECE**

London, May 4.—A state of war now exists between Bulgaria and Greece as the result of the ap-pearance of a Greek army on the Macedonian front, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch re-ceived here from Copenhagen.

CANADA LOWERS ARMY AGE LIMIT TO 19 YEARS

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, May 4.—Canada has lowered the age limit for military service registration from 20 to 19 years. A proc-lamation calling upon all men 19 years of age to enroll will be issued shortly and, it is understood, will provide for registration before June 19, though none of the registrants will be called to the colors before July.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IN CONFERENCE WITH KING

(International News Service.) London, May 4.—Premier Lloyd George was received in audience by King George at the palace to-day.

MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

(International News Service.) Washington, May 4.—The military appropriations bill, carrying \$2,320,294 for the maintenance of West Point during the next fiscal year was passed by the house this afternoon. afternoon.

SECRETARY OF SINN FEINERS UNDER ARREST

(International News Service.) London, May 4.-Austin Stack, sec retary of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, has been arrested at Tralee, said a Central News dispatch, this

WAR FINANCE DIRECTOR PEASANTS IN KIEV HOLD MONSTER MASS MEETING

(International News Service.)

ON UNPARDONABLE SIN

Rejection of Spirit After Receiving Full Knowledge of Truth Unforgivable Sin.

"As has been announced from the pulpit and through the press, I am to speak tonight on the unpardonable sin," said Dr. W. D. Wakefield Friday night as he arose to expound to a vast audience, this most interesting of sub-

The Northside Presbyterian church where the services are being conducted by the evangelist was a vast sea of faces, the announcement of his subject being sufficient to bring out a large crowd. Taking his text from Matthew xii:9-12, Dr. Wakefield began by saying when he was beginning his ministry he had preached two or three times when this tonic, and that his ministry he had preached two or three times upon this topic, and that his theory then was not satisfactory to him; that as he grew in grace and became a closer student of the word he had changed his ideas and now felt in his heart that the greatest of all sins was "a rejection of the Spirit after receiving full knowledge of the truth under the convicting and enlightening power of the Spirit."

"That is the unpardonable sin," he "That is the unpardonable sin," he declared. "When Jesus Christ was on

earth this sin could not be committed. Why? Because the Holy Ghost was Why? Because the Holy Ghost was not given until at Pentecost that great outpouring Christ had promised covered humanity then and forever with a blanket of holiness, making it possible for all to be saved. Jesus Christ's death was the birth of immortality. He said we could sin against Him, we could offend Him, we could offend the batter, but we could not offend His Father, but we could not offend His Spirit and be saved. Therefore, friends it behooves you not to grieve the Spirit, not to resist His power. You

ers suspected of complicity in the attempt to escape have been placed in confinement pending the result of the official investigation.

Spirit, not to result as God gives hear tonight the truth as God gives it to you, and if you reject it you have placed yourself in an attitude, I fear, may be fatal to some of you. Lafe ODISTS INDORSE

PRESIDENT'S COURSE

Icar, may be latal to some of you. Lafe is so uncertain; tonight you are here, tomorrow you may be in death—too late to receive the glessings that are so freely offered. Do not delay, I do not know your hearts, but God knows them.

siastically adopted shortly after the general conference of the Southern Methodist church convened in its third day's session today. The resolution which was immediately telegraphed to the White House, said:

"As our first act after organization," "As He sent to us that mysterious power, that wonderful power called the Holy Ghost and warned us that should we refuse it, although we have refused to recognize Him, while on earth, the penalty would be death, eternal death.

"Jesus at Lazarus funeral, where He

preach on the "Signs of the Times, or the Relation of Prophecy to the World War," which bids to be a subject that will crowd the spacious auditorium.

ADHERE TO CUSTOM

(Associated Press.) London, May 4.—At a meeting of the Irish unionist alliance in Dublin yesterday a resolution was discussed to the effect that while the alliance was confident of the honorable intentions of the delegates to the recent Irish convention, it differed totally with the findings of the convention and adhered to the fundamental principles of the alliance-namely, the maintenance of the union between Great Britain and Ireland and opposition to home rule.

FOOD CRISIS CAUSE OF PARLIAMENT CLOSURE

(Associated Press.) Amsterdam, May 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria has empowered the Austrian premier to adjourn parliament and forthwith inaugu-

parliament and forthwith inaugurate measures to render impossible the resumption of its activities, a Vienna dispatch says.

A statement published in Vienna indicates that the closure of parliament is due to the seriousness of the food situation. The statement says:

"The government will devote its en-"The government will devote its en-tire strength to the economic prob-lem and will try to create conditions required to enable the population to

hold out. ACQUIT CABARET SINGER OF MURDER CHARGE

(International News Service.) Chicago, May 4 -Ruby Dean, cab-aret singer, charged with the murder of Dr. Leon Quitman, veterinary surgeon, is free today. She was acquitted of the charge by the jury in just thirteen minutes, only one ballot being taken.

CROWD OF NEGROES HANDLE NEGRO COOK ROUGHLY

(Associated Press.)

Pensacola, Fla., May 4.—John Murphy, a negro sea cook, was yesterday taken in custody by the federal authorities, charged with violation of the espionage law. Murphy was rescued by the police from a crowd of negroes, who were handling him roughtly, having charged him with disjoyal re-(Associated Press.) ing charged him with disloyal re-marks. The negroes sked that they be left to deal with Murphy.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS ASK FOR INCREASE IN IRON RATES (Associated Press.)

Washington May 4 - Southern rail-roads today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to increase rates on pig iron, iron and steel rails, busts and blooms and cast iron pipe from southern producing points to Oho and Mississippi crossings and gulf and South Atlantic ports. The proposed increase would range from 15 cents to \$2.22 a fon.

AVIATOR KILLED WHEN HYDROPLANE FALLS

Associated Press,). Babylon, N. Y. May 4.—One aviator was killed and another seriously injured when a david hydroximiane fell

DR. WAKEFIELD PREACHES FULL PARDONS TO U. S. SOLDIERS

President Extends Clemency to Four Americans Sentenced to Death by Court-Martial.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 4.—President
Wilson disapproved today the sentence of four American soldiers in France, ordered to be shot. Sentences of the men, Privates Olon Ledayen and Stanley G. Fish-

Olon Ledoyen and Stanley G. Fish-back, were commuted to three years' confinement. Privates For-rest D. Sebastian and Jess Cook were granted full pardons. Sebastian and Cook, who were par-doned, were convicted of sicoping at sentry posts. Ledoyen and Fishback were sentenced for disoboying orders. They will serve their three-year terms at Leavenworth.

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President Wilson's action was taken
on the recommendation of Secretary
Baker, who made a personal investigation of the charges.

In granting full pardon to Sebastian and Cook the president said that he took this action in view of their extreme youth and the fact that their offense was wholly free from conscious disregard of duty. They both are or-dered sent back to their companies.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT AT CAPITAL OF UKRAINIA

Partisans of New Government and the Old Rada Clash in Violent Conflict at Kiev.

(International News Service.) Zurich, May 4.—Violent fighting has broken out at Klev, the capital of Ukrainia, between partisans of the new Ukrainian government and the old rada, according to dispatches received here today.

The old rada is hostile to Germany, while forces supporting the new gov ernment have been fighting with the Germans in Ukrainia. It was recently announced that Germany had es lished a martial regiment at Kiev.

AVIATORS DO DAMAGE Allies Harass German Trans. portation Systems.

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 4.—Allied aviators ere doing immense damage to German transportation systems in Helgium Twenty-five Belgian canal boats, lade with gravel and metals designed for use on the western battle front, were blown up by bombs dropped by allied airmen, it was learned today. Luxem-burg bridge at Namur, was damaged; two arches being destroyed. A boat in the river was blown up and the German sentries were killed. Forty-four freight cars at the Attress station were destroyed and many Germans

were killed. The Germans are bringing up ma-terials to mend the roads in the districts in France that they have overrun in the present offensive,

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Says Mrs. Newman—Declares Lung-Vita Gave Her Relief From Asthma.

"I have been suffering with asthma bout three years. Frequently I would have coughing spells and it would look like I was not going to be able to stop coughing at all," says Mrs. C. S. New-man, who lives at 1303 Shelby Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

"Sometimes I was very much both ered with a tight sensation in my chest. I tried everything I could think would recommend, but could not get much relief. One day someone left a circular in my yard. This circular had a testimonial in it stating how much good Lung-Vita had done a certain person for asthma. I immediately decided to try this medicine and see if it would not also help me. So far I have taken two nottles of this medicine and can say that I never saw such a medicine. It has done for me more good than all the rest of the medicine I had laken, and I can recommend it to anyone who has a cough or asthma."

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